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The Ultra-Fashionable Three-Button Single-Breasted Sack \$7.50 to \$35

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**Easter Ensemble of Chic Styles**  
The Original Things in Easter Apparel

We have put forth our greatest efforts for this week. The stocks are at their best, and each department has been instructed to make this the largest selling week of the Spring season. There are in consequence many very special offerings, which will consist of the choicest and most desirable goods ever gathered under one roof.

## We Have Made a Careful Study of Men's Easter Apparel

and everything that thought and capital can accomplish is added for the convenience of the men and young men of Omaha. Here you may choose with absolute confidence you are securing the most advanced models known today, reflecting tailoring talent merchant tailors cannot afford.

**Suits Top Coats Cravenettes**  
7.50-\$10-\$12-\$15-\$18-\$20 to \$35

**Our Windows Reflect**

in tones stronger than tongue or pen, the high character of our attire for YOU

## RAILROADS BEHIND TIME

Only Three File Report with Assessment Board in Time Specified.

NO PENALTY LIKELY TO BE INFLICTED

Matter of Few Days Delay Makes No Difference, as Board Does Not Hold a Session Until First of May.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, April 15.—(Special).—Notwithstanding this is the last day as fixed by law for railroads to file their reports with the State Board of Equalization and Assessment, only three of the roads have reported. It is not probable, however, that the penalty will be enforced this time, as a matter of two or three days will make little difference in the total, which holds its first meeting the first Monday in May.

The Union Pacific has filed its report, as have the various classes of its property have been totaled and this great adding job will not have to be done by the secretary of the board, as it was done last year.

A recapitulation of the report shows the Union Pacific has valued its tangible property as follows:

Station, water tanks, tool houses, depots, etc., along the right-of-way	Value
Rolling stock	\$1,200,000
Right-of-way and depot grounds	\$1,200,000
Material, tools and money	\$1,200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,600,000</b>

The estimated value of the right-of-way and the depot grounds is divided among the counties and the three lines as follows:

County	Value
Douglas	\$1,200,000
Lincoln	\$1,200,000
Nebraska	\$1,200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,600,000</b>

**KEARNEY BRANCH.**

County	Value
Douglas	\$1,200,000
Lincoln	\$1,200,000
Nebraska	\$1,200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,600,000</b>

The value of the bridges is divided among the counties through which the three divisions of the road run as follows:

**MAINE LINE.**

County	Value
Douglas	\$1,200,000
Lincoln	\$1,200,000
Nebraska	\$1,200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,600,000</b>

**OMAHA & REPUBLICAN VALLEY.**

County	Value
Douglas	\$1,200,000
Lincoln	\$1,200,000
Nebraska	\$1,200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,600,000</b>

**KEARNEY BRANCH.**

County	Value
Douglas	\$1,200,000
Lincoln	\$1,200,000
Nebraska	\$1,200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,600,000</b>

ter was brought up and Mr. McBrien refused to take the money, holding that it was contrary to the constitution. Incidentally, Mr. McBrien will no longer serve the board as secretary. Since the new normal school construction work was begun the work of the secretary has been so heavy that the office work has had to be either rushed or neglected. Consequently at the next meeting of the board Mr. McBrien will resign and it is just possible that the board will select a salaried secretary and pay him out of the expense fund of the institution.

**Negligence Kills an Appropriation.**  
The Grand Island Soldiers' home will not get its two new escapes out of the \$2,000 appropriated by the late legislature. The reason of this is because the enrolling clerk failed to engrave the item with the bill. The matter was called to the attention of Governor Mickey this afternoon, but as the bill is long since out of his hands he is refused to do anything about it. Incidentally, the claim for former Attorney General Prout and Auditor Seale to pay for their bonds were left out of the bill by the enrolling clerks, but were put in by the governor.

**Traction Company Raises Wages.**  
Because of the increased cost of living in Lincoln the Traction company this morning voluntarily boosted the salaries of its men from 8 to 10 per cent, effective May 1. The new scale gives the beginners 14 cents an hour and the five-year conductors 30 cents an hour.

**Oil Inspector Reports.**  
The report of Ed A. Church, state oil inspector, for the month of March, filed today, shows: Expenses, \$800.31; paid treasurer, \$858.99; gross receipts, \$1,749.30.

**Election for Congressmen.**  
Governor Mickey is considering the calling of an election for the first congressional district for the purpose of selecting a successor to Senator Burkett. It is not improbable the time will be fixed some time in July, probably between the 11th and 15th. The governor has not yet decided upon the date, but probably will make the announcement Monday.

**Greeks at a Banquet.**  
The "Beta Tau" chapter of the "Delta Tau Delta" Greek fraternity of the University of Nebraska, held its annual banquet Saturday evening at the Lindell hotel, Lincoln.

The invited guests were the alumni members of the fraternity of the state of Nebraska. There are about thirty alumni members of this fraternity, from different colleges in the United States residing in Omaha; among which are: Hon. G. W. Wattles, Hugh A. Myers, Frank H. Woodland, Hon. W. S. Summers, Judge Reed, John T. Dillon, E. J. Cornish, Hon. Joseph Crow, D. L. Johnson and R. H. Manley.

**PROSPECTS EFFECTS ON FRUIT CROP.**  
**Plums Hurt, Peaches Already Ruined.**  
**Apples and Cherries Safe.**

CRETE, Neb., April 15.—(Special).—Snow this morning covered the earth to a depth of almost three inches. The minimum temperature recorded last night was 21, being two degrees lower than that of Thursday night. Much apprehension is felt as to the probable effects of the cold and snow upon the fruit crop.

When interviewed this morning E. F. Stephens, ex-president of the State Horticultural society and an acknowledged authority among horticulturists of the state, expressed little fear of any serious results. "The peach crop," said Mr. Stephens, "was entirely ruined by the unusual severity of the winter. Plums are the only other fruit sufficiently advanced to suffer serious results from this cold and the destruction of the plum crop is now no doubt completed, but fortunately it is not a very important one in this state. Apples, cherries and the smaller fruits are not far enough advanced to have suffered serious injury and give promise of a very good crop. The gradual rise in the temperature, both yesterday morning and this morning as well, has tended to modify the effects of the low temperature prevailing during the night; otherwise the results might have been more serious. Except for the peaches and plums there is yet promise of a good fruit crop for our state."

swelled on nearly all fruit and shade trees. All early garden stuff that was up was frozen and will have to be replanted. The snow, however, will be a benefit to farm lands.

**LINCOLN, April 15.—(Special).**—The temperature last night was so far below the freezing point in Nebraska that all the fruit buds would have been killed had not the trees been covered with a blanket of heavy snow. Fruit growers say today that the snow has saved a large portion of the crop and that the trees are safe, provided another freeze does not come with the branches unprotected.

**NORFOLK, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—Eight inches of snow is reported from Atchworth. **GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—The temperature fell to 15 degrees below the freezing point last night and much damage has been done to such of the fruit trees as were well advanced in the budding stage. The inch and a half of snow which fell yesterday afternoon melted rapidly this morning. Much early garden truck was killed.

**WEST POINT, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—A heavy wet snow fell throughout this section last evening, but is rapidly melting. The frost damaged early vegetables somewhat. The moisture will be very beneficial to small grain and gardens.

**ATCHUR, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—About an inch of snow covered the ground this morning. A half-inch of ice was frozen on water standing in small vessels. It is feared that fruit will suffer. However, plums are about the only trees that have blossomed yet and they are quite hardy. There will be no peaches in this section this year, the buds having been killed by the severe cold weather during the winter. This is the best peach section of the state, and the loss of this crop will be severely felt. The weather has somewhat moderated today.

**ST. PAUL, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—The cold wave precipitated a brisk fall of snow yesterday afternoon, which measured up to three inches. During last night the minimum temperature was 15 degrees. However, no damage to vegetation is feared except what may be caused to the earliest fruit.

**SHELTON, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—The weather turned cold yesterday and two to three inches of snow has fallen. Some fruit trees are in full bloom and much garden truck is up and will be badly frost bitten.

**GIBSON, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—Two inches of snow fell here yesterday. **TECUMSEH, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—Some damage has been done to the trees that were well along in bud and small fruit that was advanced. The wheat and grass have benefited by the moisture, and it is said the freeze will be instrumental in killing many pests that destroy the grain and fruit.

**HASTINGS, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—Snow yesterday afternoon turned to snow about 5 o'clock and continued until the newly mowed lawns and garden beds of radish, onions, lettuce and other early vegetables were covered by an inch of snow. Practically all the fruit and early garden prospects were destroyed.

**Law Fakes Lad from Dad.**  
**BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—The first case in this city under the juvenile court laws was held before Judge Armour yesterday, when his honor decreed that Thomas Power, a 15-year-old lad, who has been working for G. O. Joyner near Ortelio for the last six months, should be placed with some responsible family for the next two years, working for his board and clothing and going to school six months out of the year. The boy is the son of J. E. Power, who insisted on drawing the boy's wages every month and putting them in his own use, not even buying him clothing. Mr. Joyner, seeing in what a dilapidated condition the boy was, took money coming to him and bought some necessary articles of clothing, whereupon the father raised a row. Neighbors then took the matter up.

**Suing on Police Judge's Bond.**  
**NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 15.—(Special Telegram).**—The city attorney filed a suit in the district court this afternoon against the American Bonding company of Baltimore to recover the sum of \$1,015.65, alleged to be the amount of fines and costs collected by C. P. Logan during February and March while acting as police judge, and which amount it is claimed he has failed to turn into the city funds as prescribed by law.

**York District Conference.**  
**BEAVER, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—The annual meeting of the members and lay delegates of the York district conference, which has been in session beginning Monday noon, was adjourned Wednesday noon. The session on Tuesday night was enlivened by a warm discussion over Chaplain Mailley of the old First Nebraska reg-

iment, which served in the Philippines. After his return from war Mailley has been expelled from the conference and his parchments taken from him, but last year Presiding Elder Wright stationed him at Stromburg, Neb., as a supply. By a vote of 16 to 14 it was decided to return to him his parchments, although he was not re-installed as a member of the conference.

**BANKER CHAMBERLAIN IS IN JAIL.**

**Former Tecumseh Man Meets Sheriff at Lincoln and Returns for Trial.**  
**TECUMSEH, Neb., April 15.—(Special Telegram).**—C. M. Chamberlain, former banker at this place, who left the city upon the failure of his bank in August, 1902, and who has been charged with violation of the state banking laws, has voluntarily returned and is now in jail.

Yesterday the sheriff received a telegram from Chamberlain from a city outside of the state requesting him to meet him at Lincoln this morning. This the sheriff did and returned with Chamberlain at noon today.

Upon arriving at the jail Chamberlain met his wife and three children, whom he has not seen since he left, and has been placed in a cell. District court will be in session Monday, at which time the matter of bail will be considered.

**Still Places When Arrest Threatens.**  
**HASTINGS, Neb., April 15.—(Special).**—Blinn Hill, for many years a resident plasterer and bricklayer, and well-to-do, has gone away, leaving his wife and child, and in his wake a train of unsavory rumors. 2,000 gallons of best varnish paint at \$1 per gallon. Kennard Glass and Paint company, 1424 Dodge street.

Men's, boys', children's clothing, hats, ladies' suits, skirts, millinery, etc., cash or credit. People's Store, 16th and Farnam.

## Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.

**Lace Curtains** April prices are the lowest of the year. Our stock is the most complete we have ever shown; all the new things in curtains are being shown by us at prices, during our April sale, that you should see.

Handsome Tambour Swiss Embroidered, just the thing for dining rooms and bed rooms, because they wash well, at, per pair, <b>2.95</b>	Cluny Curtains with triple thread French net, linen lace edge, good, serviceable Arabian color, at, <b>5.00</b>	\$10.00 Arabian Curtains with insertion and edge or heavy work on edge, all hand made, at, <b>6.75</b>
Cable Net Curtains, 25 styles, every pair worth \$5.00, and they are the kind that wear well, at, per pair, <b>2.95</b>	Irish Point Curtains, new plain center, extra fine work in border, new, dainty styles—worth \$7.50, at, <b>5.00</b>	\$10.00 Brussels Curtains, dainty for the parlor, always good, every pair worth \$10.00—special, at, <b>6.75</b>
Extension Rods, no rush, highly polished, each, <b>15c</b>	Window Shades, a good one for, <b>25c</b>	\$20 Arabian Curtains—see them, at, <b>12.50</b>

## \$1.00 Yard Specials in Carpet Dept. \$1.00 Yard

Axminster Wilton Velvet and Brussels Carpet, worth up to one dollar and forty cents—special for Monday, at, per yard **1.00**  
Axminster Carpets in rich shades of greens, tans, browns and reds, extra good quality, patterns suitable for parlors, no borders, special for Monday, at, per yard **1.00**  
Velvet Carpets in Oriental and floral designs, good patterns, this season's purchases, suitable for library, sitting room, etc., without border only—special for Monday, per yard **1.00**  
Brussels Carpet—full extra heavy weight in floral and geometrical designs, very suitable for rugs, with and without border, special for Monday, per yard **1.00**

## Special Oriental Rug Sale Commences Monday

## Furniture Furniture

Remarkable values in the Dewey & Stone stock. Furniture of every description, many pieces of which are to be sold at less than manufacturer's cost. Extra special values in hall settees and glasses, bookcases; parlor tables, tabourets, pedestals, iron beds, in fact furniture for each and every room in the house.

## Chairs at Half Price

During the sale of the Dewey & Stone stock there has accumulated a large number of dining chairs in lots of one, two or three and four of a kind. We have sorted these all out for Monday selling and have made the price, to move them quickly, just about half their original selling price. Dining chairs in cane and wood seat, box frame dining chairs, in cane and wood seat and leather seat chairs, also a large number of arm dining chairs. An excellent opportunity if you wish to purchase a few chairs at a big saving. Come early Monday as the chairs will not last long at half the original price.

## UNION NATIONAL BANK OMAHA, NEB.

Capital \$250,000.00 Surplus \$60,000.00

### REPORT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 14, 1905

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,070,872.98	Capital.....\$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts.....444.13	Surplus.....60,000.00
U. S. and Other Bonds.....272,100.00	Undivided Profits.....5,459.76
U. S. Treasurer.....2,600.00	Circulation.....50,000.00
Real Estate.....1.00	Dividends Unpaid.....50.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....1.00	Deposits.....1,621,018.79
Cash and Sight Exchange.....640,606.44	
<b>\$1,986,525.55</b>	<b>\$1,986,525.55</b>

I certify the foregoing Statement to be correct.

J. W. THOMAS, Cashier.

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Trousers To Order \$5 and up

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